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## Media Release

**29 June 2020**

As of today, the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **144 264**

### Case Data

Province	Total cases for 29 June 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	26195	18,2
Free State	1377	1,0
Gauteng	39841	27,6
KwaZulu-Natal	9041	6,3
Limpopo	1011	0,7
Mpumalanga	1089	0,8
North West	3931	2,7
Northern Cape	404	0,3
Western Cape	61375	42,5
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>144264</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## Testing Data

**1 596 995** tests have been completed in total of which **29 911** new tests are reported.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	825 828	52%	21580	72%
PUBLIC	771 167	48%	8331	28%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1 596 995</b>		<b>29911</b>	

## Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report a further **73** COVID-19 related deaths- 1 from Mpumalanga, 5 from Limpopo, 2 from North West, 6 from Gauteng, 10 from Eastern Cape, 6 from KwaZulu Natal and 43 from Western Cape. This brings the total deaths to **2529**.

We wish to express our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who treated the deceased.

The mortality rate is 1,8%

The number of recoveries is **70 614**, which translates to a recovery rate of 48,9%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	397	12824
Free State	9	385
Gauteng	180	9738
KwaZulu Natal	115	3602
Limpopo	10	434
Mpumalanga	3	376
North West	7	433
Northern Cape	1	186
Western Cape	1807	42636
<b>Total</b>	<b>2529</b>	<b>70614</b>

Age Distribution Deaths:

Age	Deaths	Percentage
0-9	3	0,1
10-19	7	0,3
20-29	39	1,4
30-39	148	5,9
40-49	322	12,7
50-59	601	23,8
60-69	667	26,4
70-79	452	17,9
80-89	214	8,5
90-99	58	2,3
Unknown	18	0,7
	<b>2529</b>	<b>100</b>

Gender Distribution Deaths:

Male (%)	Female (%)	Unknown	Total
1327 (52,5%)	1199 (47,4%)	3 (0,1%)	<b>2529</b>

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